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December 17, 2013

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Permit and Licence No. 10387**
Application No. 1610159
Proceeding ID No. 2970**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610159, registered on December 10, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in Township 21, Range 4 west of the Fifth Meridian:

- status amendment of Line 5 from operating to removed
- splitting Line 6 into lines 6 and 9
- mapping amendment of lines 6 and 8
- reinstatement of a portion of original Line 6 as abandoned Line 9
- splitting Line 7 into lines 7 and 10
- status amendment of Line 7 from operating to abandoned
- Line 10 is to remain operating
- splitting Line 2 into lines 2 and 11
- status amendment of Line 11 from operating to removed
- Line 2 is to remain operating
- length amendment of Line 8 from 0.15 kilometres to 0.30 kilometres
- pipeline wall thickness amendment of Line 8 from 3.9 millimetres to 3.2 millimetres

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously licenced to be constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 10387.

ATCO stated that at the time of the original licence application, Application No. 1609929, registered on September 17, 2013, the material specifications and removal limits were determined using the best available information at the time. However, unforeseen site conditions and material availability restrictions resulted in the changes as described above.

In its submission, ATCO also stated that the pipelines were abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities would be removed and the surface sites would be reclaimed within one year.

ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permit and licence is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Brian Shand, P. Eng.
Director, Gas Facilities
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment